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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of _____ :	February 24, 2004
E. S. Eleftheriou, et al _____ :	Group Art No.: 2133
Serial No. <u>09/902,859</u> _____ :	Examiner: Shelly Chase
Filed: <u>July 11, 2001</u> _____ :	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW DENSITY PARITY CHECK ENCODING OF DATA	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 22, 2004 will now expire on February 24, 2004. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

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Respectfully submitted,
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